



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1072

Chairperson: DiAnna R. Schimek
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 11, 2004

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1072 would provide that ESU elected board members would be treated the same as school board members under Statute 32-570, which deals with filling a school board vacancy.

Currently, local school board members can be relieved of their position for excessive unexcused absences from board meetings.

According to § 32-570, "A vacancy in the membership of a school board shall occur as set forth in section 32-560 or when a member is absent from the district for a continuous period of 60 days at one time or from more than two consecutive regular meetings of the board unless excused by a majority of the remaining members of the board."

In summary, LB 1072 would make the attendance requirements parallel between school district and ESU board members.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Elaine Stuhr